

## WASHOE COUNTY TO FIGHT RAISE

A solid front will be presented by Washoe county taxpayers in protest against the 10 per cent increase in real estate valuation by the state board of equalization, says the Journal. This decision was reached at the meeting in the chamber of commerce rooms, where a dozen representative taxpayers declared that the time had come for united and determined action on this question.

As a result, a committee was appointed by the chairman, Mayor Smart, to prepare the case for the assessor and present it before the state tax commission, which meets October 4. They set to work immediately to organize and to plan the work that they will have to do before they will be in shape to appear before the state tax commission. It will be necessary for them to compile various tables showing how the various classes of taxable property are affected.

## FOOTBALL OUTLOOK AT UTAH GLOOMY

(By Associated Press)  
SALT LAKE CITY, Sept. 20.—University of Utah football supporters are wearing an air of mourning these days, the reason being that "Mitt," leader of the locally famous Romney team of football players, is to go west to college this year. Romney was counted upon to fill a stellar spot in the Utah eleven's performance this year.

Romney had been mentioned in many quarters as the team's probable captain this season. He is said to have been a better player even than his brothers, Lon, Ott and Lowell, all of whom won numerous laurels as athletes here.

## WRESTLING BOUT HOLDS INTEREST

(By Associated Press)  
LOS ANGELES, Cal., Sept. 20.—Wrestling fans are anticipating with keen relish a match between Ted Thye, middleweight champion, and Sam Clapham, English light-heavyweight champion, scheduled to be contested at the Los Angeles Athletic club September 26. The bout will be at catchweights and the Englishman is expected to have about 15 pounds advantage over Thye.

The cowbird, like the cuckoo, lays its eggs in nests of other birds.

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**NOTICE OF CLOSE OF REGISTRATION FOR GENERAL ELECTION IN NYE COUNTY, STATE OF NEVADA.**

Notice is hereby given that registration closes for the general election to be held on November 2, 1920, will close on Tuesday, the 15th day of October.

Electors may register for the coming election by appearing before the county clerk at his office or by appearing before a deputy registrar in the manner provided by law.

L. E. GILMAN  
County Clerk.

# Paper Resources of Alaska Inexhaustible

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 20.—That the shortage of newspapers will be overcome by new paper mills in Alaska was predicted today by Colonel W. B. Greeley, chief of the forestry service, who has just returned from a month's inspection of timber and waterpower on the Tongass national forest. "The national forests of Alaska," said Colonel Greeley, "contain resources sufficient to produce 1,500,000 tons of paper annually in perpetuity, and a paper industry in the territory is now assured."

Colonel Greeley believes that the administration of Alaska's great resources should be put in the hands of men on the ground, but is opposed to the transfer of all federal interests to a local commission.

A sale of 100,000,000 feet of pulp timber has been made, and a second sale of 1,500,000,000 feet which will supply a large paper plant for 30 years, is now being arranged. "The national forests of Alaska," said Colonel Greeley, "offer a permanent source of supply of pulp timber, available under long term contracts at low prices, and subject to very simple and reasonable cutting requirements. The forest service is planning to develop this resource of the territory. We will not only make Alaska one of the great sources of paper for the United States, but we will make the timber permanent, as it is in Norway, by keeping the cut of timber within what our forests are growing. Paper manufacturers who go to Alaska can count upon an assured supply of raw material indefinitely."

The chief forester points out also that national forest timber has supplied all the sawmills on the coast of Alaska for the past 15 years for various large quantities of lumber and mill timber for local use, and upon which the livelihood of thousands of high-grade men for shipment to the coast rests. "Such facts," he said, "show that the national forests in Alaska are not looked upon as shackled with burdensome restrictions, as has been frequently alleged."

The development of Alaska in the chief forester's opinion, has not been held back by over-conservation, as many claim, but mainly by business conditions which have prevented capital from exploiting her resources. "Alaska," said Colonel Greeley, "cannot be made prosperous overnight by passing some law. It is going to take time and hard work and favorable conditions in the world's markets. At the same time, federal administration can contribute only be improved, and we owe it to Alaska to aid her development in every practicable way. The best step, in my judgment, should be to develop the handling of federal materials by putting a representative of each department or bureau in the territory with full authority to transact the business on the ground, and pay per cent of the work of the service in Alaska is dispatched by a long resident supervisors and

only visitors of the greatest importance come to Washington. This sort of organization is the cure for long range administration and red tape. These responsible federal officers might well form an Alaskan cabinet, acting as a unit in working out the best means for developing her resources. Furthermore, the territory should be given more self-government in local matters and should be treated as a unit in working out the best means for developing her resources."

## POPULATION OF NEVADA COUNTIES

The population of the following Nevada counties has been announced by the census bureau: White Pine, 5335, an increase of 1494, or 28 per cent; Ormsby, 2452, a decrease of over 28 per cent; and Washoe, 18,827, an increase of 6.8 per cent.

## SECOND HANGAR

Contractors are planning on a hangar for M. Frank's plane at the aviation field. It is planned to erect a frame building 150x100 feet and north of where the large hangar is being put up. The hangar for the mail plane which was expected to arrive in 1920 September 1, 1920, has been delayed. The concrete foundations for this steel structure are being laid and a substantial concrete wing has been built around it.

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## FLEET TO PLAY FOOTBALL GAME

(By Associated Press)  
SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 18.—Every man not detained aboard ship by necessary duty is expected to attend the Olympic club-Pacific fleet football game on California field at Berkeley, across the bay from here, next Thanksgiving day, when it is expected nearly all the ships of the Pacific fleet will be in San Francisco harbor.

The invasion from men-o-war is expected to provide the largest crowd that ever witnessed a gridiron contest in this section. Arrangements for the game are well under way. Expectations of a record crowd are held notwithstanding the fact that Santa Clara university and the University of Nevada will meet on Thanksgiving day, in this city, on the same day. The latter contest will attract the college football fans and the football game the club, military and naval enthusiasts.

## TITLE MEN MEET IN LOS ANGELES

(By Associated Press)  
LOS ANGELES, Cal., Sept. 18.—Technical points in the business of title searching were discussed at the annual meeting of the California Land Title association here yesterday. "Business From the New Standpoint" was the title of the address delivered by President Glenn A. Squire, of Riverside. Proposed title legislation, questions concerning title to land included in highways, and relations with the public were discussed.

Besides a number of Californians, Worrall Wilson, of Seattle, was on the speakers' list.

Cotton has been grown in India since beyond the memory of man.

## EVIDENTLY GETTING THEIR

The new owners of the little restaurant near the W. P. depot stated last night that they did not care for anything from Elko county or Elko, that they would not contribute one cent to the Elko county fair or rodeo and that they did not care whether it failed or succeeded. This morning they said their firm name was "Dalton & Mahoney." The spirit they showed when approached by the financial committee of the Elko county fair entitles them to just what they ask for—no consideration from the people of Elko county. The next train leaves this evening, both east and west—Elko Free Press.

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